

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1-3, 15, 16, 25, 265, 39, 41, 43-48, 68, 69, 77, 78, and 90 are allowed. The Examiner has indicated that Claims 5-14, 17-24, 28-38, 49-61, 63-67, 70-76, 79-89 and 91-115 are objected to for informalities. Additionally, the Examiner has indicated that Claims 8, 10, 21, 23, 31-34, 51, 55, 57, 65, 93, 108 and 110-114 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. In response, the Applicant has amended the Claims to correct the informalities and antecedent basis problem. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully asserts that all of the pending Claims 1-115 are now allowable.

I. Formal Matters and Objections

The Examiner has objected to Claims 5-14, 17-24, 28-38, 49-61, 63-67, 70-76, 79-89 and 91-115 due to informalities. In response, the Applicant has amended the Claims to correct the inadvertent errors and appreciates the Examiner's diligence in finding and bringing these errors to his attention. Accordingly, the Applicant requests the Examiner to withdraw the objection and allow issuance thereof.

II. Rejection of Claims 8, 10, 21, 23, 31-34, 51, 55, 57, 65, 93, 108 and 110-114 under 35 U.S.C. §112

The Examiner has rejected Claims 8, 10, 21, 23, 31-34, 51, 55, 57, 65, 93, 108 and 110-114 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. In response, the Applicant has amended the Claims to

provide the correct antecedent basis for each claim. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the §112, second paragraph rejection with respect to these Claims and allow issuance thereof.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicant now sees all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicits a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1-115.

The Applicant requests the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, credits or overpayments to Deposit Account 08-2395.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Joel Justiss", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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